

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Peter HEROLD et al.

Serial No. 10/587,150

Filed July 24, 2006

AMINO ALCOHOL DERIVATIVES AND
THEIR ACTIVITY AS RENIN INHIBITORS



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Confirmation No. 4977

Group Art Unit 1625

Examiner John Mabry

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116
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